Examiners and Superintendents for Vernacular Examinations.

260. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the principle accepted in selecting examiners and superintendents (chief and assistant) for the Vernacular School Leaving Examination, the Vernacular Higher Examination and the vernacular portion of the English School Leaving Certificate Examination?

(*b*) Will they state why such examiners and superintendents are not selected from among Assistant Inspectors of Vernacular Schools and Headmasters of Training Schools?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The principle is to appoint the best persons available as examiners and assistant examiners. Superintendents are selected from the officers on the spot.

(*b*) Assistant Inspectors of Vernacular Schools and Headmasters of Training Schools are also among the persons selected as examiners and superintendents.

Repair of Bunds and Culverts in West Kalladai.

261. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken to repair the broken bunds and culverts of the west Kalladai *pakuthi*, Kunnattur taluk?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Three estimates received from the Chief Engineer amounting in all to Rs. 49,230 on account of closing breaches in the Kallada flood banks have been sanctioned and the works have been started. Another estimate for Rs. 6,730 is under the consideration of the Government.

Adur Munsiff's Court Buildings.

262. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the construction of the new buildings for the Munsiff's Court at Adur was stopped;

(*b*) when it was stopped; and

(*c*) whether the Government intend completing the same, and if so, when?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The estimated cost of the building was found to be high, and the Chief Engineer was, therefore, asked to submit a revised estimate either by altering the design or by modifying the specification.

(*b*) In June, 1922.

(*c*) The matter will be considered after the revised estimate is received.

Revenue from Timber Sales.

263. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the percentage of increase in the tariff rates of timber during the last five years;

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